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Title: HYDROGEN PRODUCTION USING  
HYDROGENASE-CONTAINING  
OXYGENIC PHOTOSYNTHETIC  
ORGANISMS )

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 20, 2002, which rejected the claims in the above-identified patent application, applicants respectfully request reconsideration, based upon the amendments hereinafter set forth.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

~~Page 1, line 11, after "Institute", delete the period (.) and insert]~~ and pursuant to

AI Contract No. DE-FC36-98 G010278 between the United States Department of Energy and the University of California at Berkley--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 4 and 9 without prejudice.